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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Following are supplemental remarks to correct an oversight in the earlier filed response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2001.

In the Claims

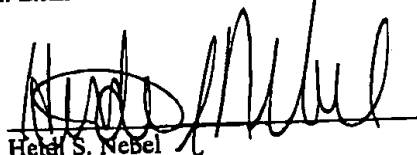
Please amend claims 10, 14, 18, 23, 27 and 31 as follows.

## 10. (Amended)

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The method of claim 9 wherein plant breeding techniques are selected from the group consisting of: recurrent selection, backcrossing, pedigree breeding, restriction fragment length polymorphism enhanced selection, genetic marker enhanced selection, and transformation.

## TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being sent via facsimile to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Examiner Melissa Kimball, 703-305-7401, on this 22nd day of May, 2001.



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